

CALCULATING AND COUNTING RHYMES

Teaching notes

Lesson 1: COUNTING FORWARDS AND BACK FROM 0-10

6th session: Ten Little Indians.	
AIMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To say and use the numbers in order, counting forwards or back from 0-10. ● To find one more or one less than a number from 1-10. ● To become familiar with an English Nursery Rhyme. ● To work on social skills.
RESOURCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A computer and a data projector for the power point presentation. - A blackboard and chalk or a white board and a felt-tip pen. - Supplementary material: (ten_little_indians_nursery_rhyme.ppt)
GROUPING	- Half of the group.
DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES	<p>1st activity: Ten Little Indians. (ten_little_indians_nursery_rhyme.ppt)</p> <p>Watch the power point presentation to present the nursery rhyme. Watch it several times to get familiar with the song.</p> <p>Then, play only the music and try to sing the song using the fingers to demonstrate the numbers of the nursery rhyme. Mime also the word 'little' at the end of the song.</p> <p>2nd activity: One more/one less game</p> <p>Draw a 3x3 grid and select 6 numbers from 1-7 and write these numbers randomly inside the grid. Throw a</p>

	die, read the number and then ask the children to add one more. Cross out the number if it appears in the grid. The game finishes when all the numbers are crossed out. Play a second time using 'one less'. To complicate the activity, play a third time combining 'one more' or 'one less'.
LANGUAGE	<p><i>Key vocabulary:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Numbers 1-10. - Indians, boys, little <p><i>Key phrases needed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Add one more please. - Take off one. - What is one more than...? - What is one less than...?
SKILLS	Listening and speaking. Mental calculation.